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Norio KIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1482
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POLISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS : MAIL STOP: AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to September 18, 2005, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

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